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Applicant: Murphy and Reid  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~At page-1, please delete lines 13-15.~~

At page 4, please delete lines 1-16.

IN THE CLAIMS:

For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are included herein with claims not amended at this time being marked "Reiterated."

~~Please cancel claims 15 and 16, without prejudice.~~

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~1. (Twice Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a member selected from the group consisting of:~~

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on 12-29-00, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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